

ABSTRACT

Arizona's Youth in Transition Project will develop Arizona's infrastructure and capacity to provide high quality services for youth who are ages 12-24 and who have substance use disorders or substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders. The project includes two components: a direct services component and a capacity building component. The project will directly serve a minimum of 420 youth and provide training to at least 200 clinicians.

In the direct services component, youth in Pima County will receive substance abuse treatment and recovery services which utilize the Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach (A-CRA). Services will be offered at two sites in Pima County. Lessons learned from implementation of the project at these two sites will be used to enhance service delivery in other areas of the state.

In the capacity building component, Arizona will offer extensive statewide training for treatment providers in utilization of evidence based practices with adolescents and transition age youths. In addition, Arizona will enhance its system of care plans to address the needs of adolescents and transition aged youth with substance use disorders.